(ख) और (ग) मानसिक रूप से विकलांग व्यक्ति तथा उनके परिचर, पहले दर्जे के रियायती किराए जमा इस दो दर्जों के वास्तविक किराए के अंतर का भुगतान करके वातानुकूल 2 टियर शयनयान दर्जे में यात्रा करने के पात्र हैं। इस रियायत को वातानुकूल 2 टियर दर्जे तक का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Flouting of Admission Rules By D.U. Colleges

3257. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that colleges under the University of Delhi have been found flouting admission rules, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated the 7th July, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to probe the cases against colleges which provided admission by flouting the rules; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Construction of Bachelor's Hostels for Unmarried Employees

3258. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will take steps to construct bachelor's quarters or hostels for unmarried employees working in various cities, especially women;

(b) whether there is any scheme for giving grants for the construction of such quarters by charitable organisations who are willing to let it out for a nominal rent; and

(c) if so, what are the norms for slection of such persons or bodies and who will fix the tent?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) Construction of houses for allotment from General Pool to the eligible Central Government employees, both men and women, is taken up under the Central Plan Scheme of Contruction of General Pool Residential Accomodation. To provide hostel accomodation to working women in urban and rural areas there is a Central Sector Plan Scheme of 'Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with Day Care Centre for Children'. Under the Scheme, Voluntary Organisations/Public Trusts engaged in the field of women's welfare/Social welfare/women's education, Women's Development Corporations, Universities, Schools/Colleges of Social Work, Local Bodies, Cooperative Institutions and State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are eligible for assistance. Eligibility conditions and other requirements are as laid down in the Scheme. The Scheme also provided that the organisation/institution will charge from the inmates of the Working Women's Hostels reasonable rent/licence fee not exceeding 15% of their total emoluments in the case of single bedrooms, 10% in case of double bedrooms and 7½% in case of dormitories.

Providing Pantry Cars in Vidarbha, Maharashtra and Gondwana Express trains

3259. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide Pantry Cars in Vidarbha, Maharashtra and Gondwana Express trains;

(b) if so, by when Pantry Cars will be provided in these trains;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government will review the issue in view of popular demand of the users of these trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS: (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) As per extant policy, pantry cars are provided in order of priority on selected long distance Mail/Express trains keeping in view the timings, stoppages, adequacy of catering services from static units enroute, etc. subject to availability of pantry cars and maximum permissible load of the train.

Train Connecting the Pilgrim Age Centres

3260. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals to connect the country's main pilgrimage centres like, Dwarka, Kanya Kumari, Amarnath by convenient train service from Delhi;

(b); if so, what are the existing trains connecting these pilgrimage centres to Delhi and to inter-link these pilgrimage centres; and

(c) whether any new trains are propssed to be introduced to augment the system and the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) Introduction of trains is a continuous process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justifications, operational feasibility and resource availability. However, Kanniya Kumari and Jammu Tawi (last rail head for Amarnath) are presently connected with Delhi by following train services:—

NEW DELHI—KANNIYA KUMARI

1. 6017/6018 Kanniya Kumari-Jammu Tawi Himsagar Express (weekly)

DELHI/NEW DELHI—JAMMU TAWI

1. 1077/1078 Pune-Jammu Tawi Jhelum Express

2. 2403/2404 Delhi Jammu Tawi Express

3. 2425/2426 Nizamuddin-Jammu Tawi Rajdhani Express (weekly)

4. 2471/2472 Mumbai-Jammu Tawi Express (4 days a week)

5. 2473/2474 Ahmadabad-Jammu Tawi Express (weekly)

6. 2475/2476 Rajkot-Jammu Tawi Express (weekly)

7. 2477/2478 Hapa-Jammu Tawi Express (weekly)

8. 4033/4034 Delhi-Jammu Tawi Mail

9. 4645/4646 New Delhi-Jammu Tawi Shalimar Express

10. 4667/4668 Indore-Jammu Tawi Malwa Express

11. 6017/6018 Kanniya Kumari-Jammu Tawi Express (weekly)

12. 6031/6032 Madras-Jammu Tawi Express (tri-weekly)

13. 6687/6688 Mangalore-Jammu Tawi Express (weekly)

At present, there is no proposal to interlink these places with new train services.

डीज़ल इंजनों का प्रयोग न किया जाना

3261. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या छोटी लाइन पर डीज़ल से चलने वाले इंजन छोटी लाइनों को बड़ी लाइनों में बदलने के बाद बेकार पड़े है;

(ख) क्या रेलवे द्वारा इन इंजनों का उपयोग अन्य क्षेत्रों में किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?